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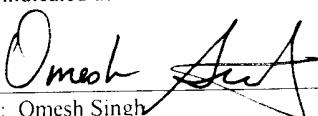
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims as indicated below. A marked-up copy of all claims is attached for reference.

3. (amended) A micro-structured optical fibre according to claim 1, wherein the refractive index of one or more of the core features is lower than the refractive index of the core material.

4. (amended) A micro-structured optical fibre according to claim 3, wherein the refractive index of a majority of the core features is lower than the refractive index of the core material.